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From our Maryland Correspondent.

deaf man possess a knowledge of letters, bordered so near the marvelous, that when the first educated deaf foreigner came to the United States, he was seated at the desk of Henry Clay. To-day there are thousands of deaf-mutes as well educated and as intelligent as the hearing race. It is not, therefore, to have become a matter of course and excitement more than ordinary comment.

To-day there are over twenty-five Schools for the Deaf scattered all over the Union, holding equal rank with that bulwark of our civilization, the public school, and the deaf-mute is no longer a beggar, but one who asks admittance. Nay, it is often the case of the mountain going to Mohammed, and the School going to the wild and holding the deaf-mute captive.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Our beloved and honored Principal has asked me to welcome the visitors to the Institution, the first reunion of the former pupils of the Maryland School for the Deaf, and I beg leave to assure you that no one is more anxious to do so than I have been. I am signed to me, for two reasons. First, my connection with the school from its inception in 1868, to the present time, makes it peculiarly appropriate that I, who saw each one of you enter the school, grow up under its discipline, and audience, and be taken into the battle of life, should welcome you

dent, William McElroy, 913 N. Broadway, Balto., Md., Third Vice-President, Miss Alto M. Lowman, Leitersburg, Md.

Miss Lowman is a former pupil of the School, and the only deaf female

LIST OF VISITORS.

In the evening the United Drum Band took a position on the lawn in front of the main building and rendered a few of their choice selections. Then followed a pyrotechnic display on the lawn, gotten up by some of the larger pupils, which was very creditable and much admired by all. At eight o'clock last evening the entire company—Principal, teachers, present pupils, former pupils, visitors, and a few invited guests of the city

propriety and decorum, and merited the highest praise. Since this school was started about four hundred pupils have passed from its doors, and it affords a satisfaction to know that in every community where they have gone they have been self-reliant and self-sustaining. Deprived of hearing they make the best hands at the mechanical trades. A drum corps will not disturb them. It would require an earthquake to stop them from their work. A former pupil who learned the printer's trade here is now in Portland, Ore., working on the *Advertiser*, is getting \$50 per month and found, and expects soon to become foreman at a salary of \$80.

On June 22d, the closing exercises were held, as usual, in the spacious chapel, which was filled to overflowing with the friends and patrons of the

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RANALD DOUGLAS
Deaf-mute papers, please copy.

NEW YORK, JUNE 30, 1892.

E. A. HODGSON, Editor.

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, (published at 164th Street and Ridge Avenue) is issued every Thursday; it is the best paper for deaf-mutes published; it contains the latest news and correspondence; the best writers contribute to it.

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The Advance publishes the following under the head, "An Authoritative Statement":

The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (June 16th, 1892), says: "The JOURNAL would consider it a favor if Dr. Gillett will outline the requirements of connection with the World's Congress Auxiliary, and state if when these requirements are fulfilled we shall be assured of dates and place of meeting. Also, under what circumstances will the National Association of the Deaf be allowed to control the business of the Congress?"

I supposed that this question was already clearly understood, but, that there may be no possibility of a misunderstanding, I deem it proper to say that the World's Congress of the Deaf will have the same relation to the World's Congress Auxiliary that other congresses will have. There will probably be more than one hundred of these congresses, whose members will have that relation, not because they are connected with any other association, but from their eminence in the department of labor and research in which they are engaged, or the class to which they belong. As I understand, the president of the Congress Auxiliary will be the president of the respective congresses, and he will appoint the necessary officers, and designate from time to time who will preside during particular sessions, or during the discussion of particular subjects. He may select persons who have an official standing in their association, or he may not, but not because of that fact. The time of the congresses is not expected to be taken in elections. The Auxiliary cannot be made a mere convenience for other bodies.

Doubtless, if other associations desire the use of the hall for a limited amount of special business, important for them to transact, the Auxiliary will gladly extend to them the courtesy of a limited use of the hall in which the Congress holds its sessions. But I presume there will be no connection of the Auxiliary with any associations, conventions, etc., except the congresses held under its auspices. Officially the Auxiliary is presumed not to know anything about them.

The above is my present understanding, though I may in some points not be exactly correct.

The President of the World's Congress Auxiliary writes me: "The regulations of the order of business for the various congresses will soon be put in form, and I will send you copies as you request. When these are received I will be able to answer the interrogatories of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL with more precision and positiveness."—Philip G. Gillett.

There is no mistaking from the above, that if the National Association of the Deaf holds a convention in Chicago next year, it will not be identical with the International Congress of the Deaf. The constitution of the National Association reads:

ARTICLE IV, SEC. 1.—The Association shall meet in National Convention in three years after the adjournment of each convention, unless extraordinary circumstances shall call for postponement.

SEC. 2.—The month, day, and place of holding each succeeding National Convention, shall be decided upon by the National Executive Committee.

Agreeably to the above provisions, the Chairman of the National Executive Committee, in March last, addressed the committee in a printed circular sent by its secretary, and received a vote postponing the next convention to 1893, the place Chicago, the time "before the Convention of the Teachers of the Deaf." At the same time and in the same circular, the following query was voted on in the affirmative: "Shall foreign deaf-mutes be invited to, and participate in our meeting?"

The Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Robert P. McGregor, of Ohio, at the conclusion of the voting, made the following official announcement:

1st. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Chicago in 1893 instead of 1892.
2d. It will be held before the Teachers' Convention.
3d. It will be international in character, and all foreign deaf-mutes will be welcome to participate in it.

It will readily be perceived that all the action taken in appointing a local committee and in addressing the Executive Committee was with a view to holding a convention by The National Association of the Deaf, and that the international feature related solely to the advisability of inviting foreign deaf-mutes to participate in it.

Dr. Gillett states that if the gathering convenes under the World's Congress Auxiliary, the National Association will have no standing in the convention; that the President of the Auxiliary will open the meeting and select those who are to preside over its deliberations. The questions therefore arise, Where and when is the convention of the National Association to meet? Shall we accept the suggestion that, after the "International Congress of the Deaf" has met, deliberated and adjourned, the National Association secure the hall

"for a limited amount of business," and thus keep up its organization?

According to Dr. Gillett's statement, there will be but a limited time for any of the congresses. He assumes that there will be more than one hundred different congresses. If two days are allowed to each, that will require two hundred days' use of the hall; so that if only one hall is provided some of them will be crowded out. There may be half-a-dozen halls set apart for the various congresses, but up to the present time we have only been told of the hall.

The editor of the JOURNAL has no desire to oppose an independent congress of the deaf from all parts of the world. Nevertheless, he presumes there are others as well as himself who would like to know just what the local committee appointed by the National Association is aiming at. Is its object a convention of the National Association? If so, it cannot be accomplished under the World's Congress Auxiliary; for Dr. Gillett distinctly says that the Auxiliary recognizes no association, and presumes "there will be no connection of the Auxiliary with any associations, conventions, etc."

An article in the same column of the same issue of the Advance, which we understand to be an editorial, among other observations that are practically the same as Dr. Gillett's statements, has the following additional information:

All congresses will be "under the direction of the officers of the World's Congress Auxiliary," and each general division will be under the direction of the chairman of the department to which it belongs. Dr. Gillett being chairman of the division of instructors of the deaf and dumb, under the department of education, the Auxiliary officers have naturally assigned to his division all that pertains to the deaf.

This ought to simplify matters in making arrangements for the congress, as Dr. Gillett is so well posted on all affairs relating to the deaf, that his views and decisions will no doubt be broad enough to suit every reasonable demand. But no matter how much he is willing to concede, he has not the power to allow the use of the Auxiliary facilities for a convention under the auspices of the National Association. Now, we would prefer that the Association hire a hall and hold its own convention. Yet there are evidently difficulties in the way, and if the members do not desire to contend with these difficulties, the JOURNAL is satisfied to treat the matter philosophically, and make the best arrangements possible under the circumstances. We certainly do not feel that the regulations of the Auxiliary will be unsatisfactory. As long as freedom of speech is admitted, the main end of all conventions, whether of the National Association or not, can be reached—namely, the opportunity to benefit the deaf as a class. Mr. Draper has suggested that the Congress be composed of select deaf graduates of institutions. We believe he proposes one representative to every two hundred pupils in the respective institutions. The editor of the JOURNAL can not claim to be a graduate of any institution for deaf-mutes; yet as a man who has been totally deaf for over twenty years, and to whom the disadvantage of deafness is the same as with any other of his deaf brethren, he expects to attend and participate in the proceedings. It would be quite a problem whom to select under Mr. Draper's plan. For instance, the New York Institution would be allowed two representatives. Who would they be? And, would the numerous other graduates well-fitted for the position be content to stay out in the cold? We believe the best plan would be to allow the advisory council in each State select its representatives, and one of the number be empowered to enroll these representatives as members of the National Association. Thus we could hold an international congress under the Auxiliary, and perpetuate our national organization to continue in after years its good record, which up to date has never been equalled in any country on earth.

If the Advance has not the good sense to call a halt on the personal insinuations directed at Rev. James H. Cloud, the public ought to drop a hint that it needs a short period of peace, full repose, and would be grateful if its wishes are complied with. We can well understand the necessity of criticising Mr. Cloud's official acts as president of the Illinois Institution Alumni Association, but we fail to see any wisdom or justice or good faith in reviewing his acts as a member of the St. Louis Club and ascribing evil motives thereto. No one knows Mr. Cloud's motives except God and Mr. Cloud himself. Mr. Cloud is as liable to err in his judgment as any other mortal, but he has demonstrated that he possesses the courage of his convictions and is neither dismayed nor deterred by numbers who may differ with him from doing what he believes is right. We very much fear that our Illinois contemporary has allowed excessive zeal to get the better of its presumptive wisdom, and forgets that the better class of the public cares much less about personalities than principles. We can not believe that either the conscience of the editor of the Advance will approve or public opinion sustain this latest unjustifiable warfare upon Rev. James H. Cloud.

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ITEMIZER.

Abbreviated News Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: The Itemizer.

Mr. F. L. Selney, of Rome N. Y., was in New York City last week.

Some Akron mutes will attend the reunion at Columbus next September.

It is said that Mr. Michaels, of Virginia, will teach in the Arkansas Institution next term.

The whereabouts of Miss Lena Cushing, a graduate of the New York Institution, is wanted.

Mrs. George Homer's niece, Miss Eva Swift, of Dallas, Texas, will sail for India on the 10th of July.

Frank Cannon, of Newton Falls, came over to Akron to look for work, but failed to get a job there.

Mrs. John R. Becker with her three children has gone to Lansingburg, N. Y., to visit her parents and friends for a short time.

Mrs. George Homer's daughter, Mrs. Dima, of Arlington, Mass., and family went to Winchendon to spend several weeks.

Miss Blanche Harris, who has just graduated from the Columbus School, is going to work in Werner's Printing house this summer.

Miss Louisa Thompson, an articulation teacher in the Columbus School, is at present in Akron, O., remaining with her sisters on West Market Street.

It is given out that Frank Wankowski and Michael Stant, of Cleveland, O., made a pleasant call on William Chamberlain at his farm last Sunday.

Miss Emma Snyder, of Loyal Oak, O., called to see Miss Hannah Myers at Copley, a few days ago. Emma has been residing with her parents since she left the Columbus School.

Miss Hannah Myers, of Copley, O., recently was seen in the cities of Uniontown and Myersville, in company with her brother, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Elias Myers, of Millheim, was in Akron, O., visiting his sister and other mute friends for a few days. He is to remain all summer with his mother at Uniontown, O.

Deaf-mute communicants are invited to receive the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, N. Y., next Sunday, July 3d, at 8 A.M., or 12 noon. During the months of July and August, the afternoon service for deaf-mutes will be held at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Moss, a deaf-mute young lady of Dallas, Tex., nineteen years old, was waylaid and robbed of watch and purse while returning home from church, on Sunday, June 19th. A posse is searching for her assailant, but he has not yet been captured.

Two weeks ago Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Becker and their three children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell, took a drive to Eagle Bridge to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Darrow and had a very enjoyable time. Last week they all went to Elm Grove, Cambridge, to visit Miss Katie Baldwin, who is caring for her aged father and invalid mother.

New Jersey School.

A number of important changes in this school have been decided upon by the Board and will, for the most part, go into effect on the 1st of July. The Superintendent (to be thereafter called the Principal) and all the teachers are to live out of the Institution. A reduction has been ordered in the number of employees, and an effort will be made to reduce the expense of running the Institution.

It is gratifying to know that the intention of the Board is to make the reductions in such a way that the pupils will not have less opportunity to learn everything that may be useful to them in after life.

It is to be hoped that the school may get into better position financially, and so be able to make needed repairs and additions without crippling any department of its work.—The Silent Worker.

COLUMBUS.

The Ohio Institution's Graduating Exercises.

FLOWERS AND PRESENTS FOR THE CLASS OF '92.

Wedding Chimes—Notes.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

The Class of '92 of the Ohio Institution for the Deaf has been sent adrift upon the stormy billows of the world, to fight, like its predecessors, the ups and downs of life. Every one will wish the members success in their strife. The attendance upon their debut was gratifyingly large; standing room was at premium. Had the heavens worn a smiling countenance half an hour before the beginning of the proceedings, doubtless many would have been turned away for want of room.

The Class, thirteen in number, as it sat in a semicircle upon the stage, made a strikingly fine appearance, both as to dress and in intelligence. The garden scene as a background of the stage, with the lights burning, lent an additional attraction to the picture. The other persons upon the stage were the Superintendent and Principal, the Superintendent-to-be and Rev. J. C. Watt, the teacher of the Class, and two of the teachers who alternately read the productions of the young ladies and gentlemen, for the benefit of the hearing people. Another feature was the presentation of bouquets to the members at the conclusion of their essays. Nearly every member was remembered. In addition, four or five were given presents in the way of jewelry.

The essays and orations of the members of the Class were commended for their literary order, while the delivery of the same reflected much credit; in fact, the whole proceedings passed off in an eminent manner, for which credit is due to the Principal.

In the absence of the President of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Sterrett, Superintendent Knott conferred the diplomas, which he accompanied with an address of sound, practical advice. Those who ought to know, say it was one of the best ever delivered on a like occasion.

After the distribution of the diplomas, the spectators were introduced to the new Superintendent, Col. Clark. He made a few remarks, in which he congratulated the State and friends of the Institution upon the good work accomplished the past two years, under the present administration, and hoped his would show like results. Turning to the graduating class, he commended the members for their progress in school, wished them God-speed, and trusted they would ever reflect credit upon themselves and the State and their alma mater. An adjournment was then taken to the west front of the building, where, under one of the library windows, the class ivy was planted. At its conclusion, A. W. Oehlmecher made the class ivy speech, and was followed by Rev. A. W. Mann, who pronounced the benediction, and thus the school year 1891-92 was at an end.

Following is the program in full:

Invocation, B. O. J. C. WATT
Salutatory and Essay, "The Girls of 1892," CLARA RUCK, Montgomery Co. Oration, "Scholarship," ALBERT J. HORN, Muskingum Co.
Essay, "The Necessity of Education," EVA C. NUTT, Vinton Co.
Essay, "The Many Sides of Life," MARY A. WAGNETT, Montgomery Co.
Oration, "The Voice of Labor," ALBERT W. OELMECHER, Huron Co.
Essay, "No Pains, No Gains," LIZZIE WALKER, Perry Co.
Essay, "Little Grains of Sand," FANNIE D. KELLS, Allen Co.
Oration, "Signs of Progress," ALFRED B. C. AQUIN, Harrison Co.
Essay, "Present and Future," EFFIE M. WHITMARSH, Chuyahoga Co.
Essay, "Let Girls be Girls," CLARA B. BRADY, Chuyahoga Co.
Oration, "What Art Has Done for the Deaf," ERNEST ZELL, Franklin Co.
Essay, "Morning, Noon and Night," BLANCHE MABEL HARRIS, Summit Co.
Oration, "Journalism in the U. S.," and "Valdelyory," FRANKLIN C. SMILEY, Hamilton Co.
Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. J. W. KNOTT.
Benediction, Rev. AUSTIN W. MANN.

The Class has adopted as its motto, "Onward and Upward."
Wednesday morning the pupils were sent to their several homes in charge of competent attendants. Messrs. Greener, Stutz and Conger were at the depot all forenoon, assisting in getting the children on the right trains. The last load of pupils left the Institution at 12:30, and with its departure the front steps of the Institution, which had all the morning been a scene of hustle and anxiety on the part of the children waiting for transfer cabs, became an uninteresting place.

So far as heard from, the pupils reached home in safety, and we hope they will all enjoy a pleasant and profitable vacation.
Mr. Ed. H. Melvin, of Class of '89, came all the way from Oklahoma, Ok. Ter., to see '92 make its debut. He does not expect to return to that far-off territory again. It is understood he will make his home in Ohio for some time to come, and follow his trade—printing.

Mr. Frank Brennan, fresh from college, was among the spectators. Others here from a distance were Messrs. Holycross, of the *Silent Press*, Dill Ellis, Miss Mabel Fisher, Miss Flora Voelkel, J. Neutzling, Alonzo Kingry, John Noel, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sprague.

J. C. Danford, of the 2d Academic Class, will have the longest ride of any pupil to reach his home. His destination is North Dakota, and it will be Friday before he reaches it. He was the sole pupil leaving on one of the B. & O. Chicago trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Bishop, formerly matron here, and later at the National Deaf-Mute College, was in Columbus for several days this week. She was present at the Commencement exercises.

Mr. Rion Hoel, of '91, came up from his fruit farm in Warren County, Monday, for a little recreation, and also to see how '92 acquitted itself. He brought his bicycle along, the finely paved streets giving him splendid opportunities to exercise on.

Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McGregor, 623 East Mound Street, there were gathered Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mann, Mr. Christian Meyer, of Cleveland; and Mrs. Emma Hippler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greener and daughter, May, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schory, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pier, Mr. and Mrs. White-mars, of Cleveland, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. C. Meyer, their child, Mrs. Whitmarsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clay Briggs, Miss Kuhner, Miss Edith Biggam, Mr. C. W. Charles, Miss Bessie McGregor, and William Zorn.

The point of interest which occasioned the coming together of this assembly was freshened in our last without giving names. But to come to the point, the wedding of Mr. Christian Meyer and Mrs. Emma Hippler.

Shortly after seven o'clock, the clergyman, Rev. Mann took his place and a moment later, the two who were to take the solemn vows stood before him, and were joined together. Congratulations and well wishes for both followed. A little later, an adjournment was taken to the dining room where and elegant supper was served. The bride and groom occupying the principal place of honor at the table. Nearly an hour was consumed in discussing viands, after which the parlor was sought, and until ten o'clock the evening spent in conversation. After this hour, the happy couple went to the American Hotel for the night, and the guests repaired to their several homes. [Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left the next morning on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for Sandusky. From there, they will go to Put-in-Bay, Detroit, and thence to Cleveland, where their home will be, and every one of their many friends will wish them a happy life.]

The bride received a number of wedding gifts, useful and ornamental. Mr. Meyer is a graduate of the Ohio Institution, leaving in 1859. He is a carpenter by trade. By industry and saving, he has been enabled to lay by quite a competence, in fact, can consider himself well off among the deaf of the Forest City. He is a widower, his wife having died last winter.

The bride received her education in the Philadelphia Institution for the Deaf. She was married to an Ohio mute who died some years ago. For a number of years, she has made her home in Columbus, where she has been employed in the State Bindery. She is of a quiet, intelligent mien, always industrious, and these traits have made her friends of all whom she came in contact with.

Mr. Thomas McGuinness left early this morning for Cleveland, being summoned there by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. A. H. Schory returned from Bellaire Tuesday morning, having accompanied a number of pupils home. This morning, with his family, he left for Minerva, Stark County, O., where he will pass his vacation.

Andrew Baker, a pupil of the Institution back in the seventies, and residing at Cambridge, this State, was drowned in a stream near that place yesterday. A telegram to that effect having been received by his sister, Mrs. Perlina McClannahan this morning. He was a fisherman by occupation.

June 25, '92.

The Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks Visits Easton Lodge.

One of the most most interesting and interested members of Easton Lodge is Bro. Alexander L. Pach, the artist of that place. He is one of the many brothers that it has been the pleasure of the G. E. R. to meet, who are absolutely and entirely in love with the Order and everything pertaining to it. He is constantly thinking of the practical good that can be done, and what opportunities are possible with our Institution. He is a most lovable man, and is held in highest esteem by every member of his Lodge. A thing he admires is the Social Session, and it never escapes him to say something in its behalf. Many pleasant memories are associated with this visit to Easton. The time for leaving came too soon. A pointer now to any brothers going that way. Be sure to reach the city at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon—tired and hungry. Don't think then of hotel or boarding-house, but go directly to the Elks' home, "press the button," and there you are. Never yet has any brother pressed that button but who would be glad to press it again.—E. B. Hoy, Supreme Grand Exalted Ruler, B. P. O. Elks, in the Social Session.

Mr. Milton Bell, who came to this city a few months ago, made his first visit to the Brooklyn Society last week.

Mr. J. B. Valles has gone to Baltimore to secure a good position as a cutter. He will be back to this city soon, then he will start for Boston.

Miss Emma Caddy, of Rondout, N. Y., is staying with her aunt in this city. She will go home with her cousin next month.

Mr. J. S. Orr, Miss Nellie Kortright, G. M. Taggard and sister Fanny, had an enjoyable time at Manhattan Beach on Sunday.

Miss N. Kortright will leave this city for the country some time next month. She will be away for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schenck, of Newtown, L. I., paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Godfrey on Sunday.

Peter Adler is still wandering about town looking for work. He has been out of work for nearly four months.

OUR JIM.

June 27, 1892.

MICHIGAN INSTITUTION.

SUPERINTENDENT GASS'S SUCCESSOR.

Thomas Monroe, who was yesterday appointed by the State central board of control to succeed M. T. Gass as superintendent of the School for the Deaf in this city, is a young man of the self-made sort. He is a son of Geo. Monroe, of Mt. Morris, and first saw the light of day at Cape Vincent, on the St. Lawrence river, Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1863. Four years later his parents removed to Michigan and settled on a farm nine miles northwest of this city. His education was laid in the country district school and in the high school in this city. During vacation seasons he put in his time working on the farm. At the age of eighteen years he began teaching in the Beecher district school, five miles north of this city, and put in a successful four months' winter term directing the young idea how to shoot. He subsequently went to Saginaw, where for some time he was employed as a bookkeeper for the Saginaw Beef Company. In 1888 he accepted a position at the School for the Deaf and has since been connected with that institution, in which he has during the intervening years taught every grade from the lowest to the highest. In deaf-mute circles, Mr. Monroe is recognized as a prominent educator and perhaps is best known by reason of his connection with the *Silent Educator*, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of deaf-mutes and their education, which he founded in company with Geo. W. Cook three years ago. The idea of issuing such a publication originated with Mr. Monroe, and the unanimous and hearty endorsement and approval which it has received at the hands of deaf-mute workers in all the English speaking countries, more especially in the United States and Canada, testifies to the character of the paper and to the demand among deaf-mute instructors for just such a publication. Mr. Monroe's appointment dates from July 1.

—Flint News, June 22.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

A GRAND RECEPTION OF THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes held a fine reception at Adelphi Hall on Saturday night, June 25th. The affair was not a public affair, and the members and lady guests were the only attendants. They met to celebrate the season closing of the Society with a fine collation. This is the first time that a society celebrates the closing of the Society for the summer with a reception and collation in this city or New York City. A long table stood in the middle of the hall, loaded with a variety of tempting delicacies. At 9:30, President Godfrey and Miss Isgen led the grand march, and the guests sat down and enjoyed the fine collation. When the collation was through, President Godfrey opened the gate of wisdom, which flowed out. He gave a brief sketch of the organization of the Society and complimented the committee who took charge of the reception. Then came Mr. H. L. Juhring who made a few pleasing remarks, and Mr. H. A. Schnakenberg, J. S. Orr, McLaren and J. Wollman spoke briefly. Laughter was caused by Mr. Chas. Thompson, who kept one banana as a remembrance of the Society's first reception.

The tables were immediately cleared away and festivities began. A donkey game was indulged in by the guests. Mr. Schnakenberg won the prize, which was a box of fine candies. Dancing, talking, playing, were the orders of the evening until midnight, when the guests went home, much pleased with the evening's amusements.

Chairman J. Wollman, assisted by Messrs. H. A. Schnakenberg and F. Eeka, managed the reception in a splendid manner and deserve great credit.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Juhring; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson; J. S. Orr and Miss Nellie Kortright, G. Schaefer, Emma Caddy, G. M. Taggard and sister, H. Schnakenberg, M. Eeka, F. Eeka, Misses Brown, McLaren, Colligan, Moore, Hynd, Isgen, Mrs. Swartz and daughters, Mr. Borchaus, Miss Lackas, and Messrs' Vorhees, Conlon, Levy and many others.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Schenck, of Newtown, L. I., paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Godfrey on Sunday.

Peter Adler is still wandering about town looking for work. He has been out of work for nearly four months.

OUR JIM.

June 27, 1892.

KANSAS ITEMS.

Last week many deaf-mutes from the Missouri and Kansas Schools went to Kansas City to attend the Grand Picnic at Washington Park. They had an enjoyable time.

Miss Kate Piper used to work for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, but her own sister visited her, and I think she took Kate home with her.

The pupils of the First Class who graduated at Olathe recently, all went to Kansas City to attend the deaf-mutes' picnic.

Mr. Eddie Funk, a student of the Second Class, will perhaps go to Leavenworth to get a job this week. He will go back to school at Olathe next fall.

Miss Mabel A. Mathews is now visiting her deaf friend, Miss Mary Hendrick, in Kansas City, Mo. She will go home in a few days.

Miss Fannie Taylor, who graduated at the Kansas School for the Deaf, is now living with her brother-in-law and her sister. She still lives in Oskaloosa, Kan.

I hear that Willie Wait will perhaps go to Wichita, to visit friends, and also to attend the deaf-mutes' picnic on the 4th of July.

One of the girls at the Kansas School for the Deaf received a nice letter from her best chum, Miss Annie E. Moon, not very long ago, saying that Annie will not go back to school next year. She was a pupil of the Iowa School for the Deaf, about three years ago.

When I was at school recently, my teacher, Mr. E. C. Harah, said that he would go to New York to visit his friends this summer, and he will visit the World's Fair next year. He says he may not go back to school next year to teach his old pupils.

When school closed, Miss Clara V. Eddy went to Leocompton, Kan., to visit her brother-in-law. I think she is now going home to Tescott.

Miss Cora B. Cotterman, a recent graduate of the Olathe School for the Deaf, now lives with her mother in Sac and Fox Land, near Oklahoma Territory. Her father died last winter.

Miss Rive E. McMurray is not going to Iowa to pay her relatives a visit this summer, because her father does not want her to go from home.

SUNFLOWER GIRL.

FROM REV. JOB TURNER.

QUEBEC, June 18th.

MY DEAR MR. HODGSON:—For the information of his graduates, I think it proper to tell them something about Charles F. Langevin through your JOURNAL.

Yesterday I called on Mrs. Langevin in this city. She received me kindly, and I found her civil. She can talk as well as any.

She told me that her husband had been dead twenty-two years, having died June 8th, 1871, and that she had one speaking daughter married to Mr. Furniss, and four grandchildren, three of whom were at school in England. Mr. Langevin was one of our classmates under Laurent Clerc. I had not seen him for fifty-five years, before I called on the widow. His father was one of

FANWOOD.

The Holbrook Gold Medal Prize Essay.

WEDDING BELLS.

Items in Brief of Interest from "A. Quad's" Note-Book.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

It is now just two weeks since school closed for the summer. Nearly all the pupils, with a few exceptions, who have a home to go to have departed to spend their vacation of twelve weeks with their parents or friends.

The senior or class of '92's school are over. They begin, as others have before them, to battle with the world of labor, and we are pleased to say, well prepared. They are a bright class, up to the standard, and according to their examiner, Rev. E. Spruille Burford, D.D., they average with the hearing pupils of the public schools; besides they are armed with a trade, by which they can earn a living. Their class motto "Upright and Loyal" speaks for itself, further comments are unnecessary. The members of the class of '92 who graduate from the High Class are Messrs. Robert E. Maynard, Christian E. Vernon, William W. Watson and Misses Margaret A. Boyd, Mabelle S. Fish and Ella F. Taylor.

The following is the Holbrook gold medal prize essay, written by Miss Maybelle S. Fish, and delivered in signs by her at the Commencement exercises, June 14th:

THE PAST AND THE PRESENT.

The ancient Greeks personified the Past, Present and Future as a woman under the name of the Three Fates, and attributed to them higher powers than was accorded to any other goddess. They were supposed to govern the destinies of mortals—hence the popular expression: "for so the Fates had decreed." Clotho presided over the present, and was represented in Art as holding the Distaff; Atropos, over the Past, cutting the thread; and Lachesis, over the Future, spinning each one's portion of the thread of life.

According to modern parlance, the Present is to-day; and Past, yesterday; and the Future, to-morrow. They are subservient to Father Time who regulates their course, and carries us forward through the dark mists of futurity, leaving the Present behind, and thus transforming it into the Past.

The Past is virtually the school experience, in which we derive clear conceptions of what should or should not be. We are not to let the past become a thing of the past, but to let it become a thing of the future, by learning from its lessons.

The Future produces "the fruits of the seed" and holds the secret of our destinies. The events of to-day become a thing of the past to-morrow, while the Future introduces new ones in succession.

In considering these facts we are assured that the world has never made one step backward. Carlyle aptly defends this assertion: "To-day is not yesterday; we ourselves change; how can our works and our thoughts, if they are to be the fittest to make of to-day what is past never to have been."

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noble pioneers' labors are apparent in lives, aims and deeds of the deaf. The United States surpasses every other country in its generous appropriations for the cause of the deaf. Dr. L. L. Peet speaks of their education in this country, as follows:

"The seed introduced from a foreign land has germinated in a most congenial soil, received a kinder nurture, and forth from its bosom has sprung a tree, whose offshoots planted in all quarters of our vast domain have completely sheltered a class of the unfortunate from the pitiless storms of calumny and ridicule to which they have been exposed, and by their towering height have furnished them a means of ascent above the mists of obscurity and contempt in which they have been enveloped."

Emerson says: "We cannot overstate our debt to the Past, but the moment has the supreme claim. The past is for us, but the sole terms on which it can become ours are subordinate to the present."

"She (the Present) inherits all his treasures, She is heir to all his fame; And the light that lightens round her Is the lustre of his name. She is wise with all his wisdom, Living on his grave she stands; On her brow she bears his laurels, And his harvest in her hands."

The Misses Nellie C. Price and Josephine M. Daly, who during the past term were under special instruction, preparatory to entering the National Deaf-Mute College, were examined by Prof. Fox, and we learn that they passed successfully, and the Fall will find them enrolled as students at the college. We wish them success.

Miss Emily A. Wells, who graduated from the High Class in 1885, and who has been teaching "the young idea how to shoot," at the Arkansas Institution, was married to Mr. W. Blanchard, a deaf-mute crayon artist of St. Louis, Mo., on the 9th of this month. The ceremony was performed at the Institution. Congratulations from their numerous friends are now in order.

Mr. William H. Fosmire, well known in deaf-mute society in this city as well as in Albany, Troy and Saratoga, was married on Tuesday, June 28th, to Miss Isabella Van Varick. Both are graduates of Fanwood, and their friends extend to them congratulations and hope that they will have a happy married life.

We have still another wedding to chronicle. It took place yesterday at St. Ann's Church. The bride was Miss Frankie C. Hawkins, and the groom Mr. George S. Porter, both are graduates of Fanwood, and now connected with the New Jersey School for the Deaf. Miss Hawkins while yet a pupil here was appointed assistant to the Art Instructor; she is a lady of high intelligence, and well liked by all with whom she comes in contact. The groom is a printer by profession. He graduated from the High Class in 1884 with high honors, being the valedictorian of the class. As a patient and faithful workman he was rewarded, for he succeeded Mr. Frederick R. Stryker as assistant foreman in the JOURNAL office, which place he held for six years with credit both to the office and himself. In 1890 he resigned to accept the Foremanship of the Arkansas Deaf-Mute Institution printing office, and here as publisher of the *Optic* he added to his already established reputation as a printer and instructor in the art of printing to the deaf. The *Optic* under his charge became one of the best printed deaf-mute papers. Last December Mr. Porter accepted a call to take charge of the printing office in the New Jersey School for the Deaf. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Porter were driven to the ferry. They go direct to Trenton, where they begin housekeeping in a newly furnished house. They have a large circle of friends, who extend best wishes for a happy married life.

Robert E. Maynard acted as best man at the wedding of his brother on Monday evening last. The contracting parties were Mr. Henry J. Maynard, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Miss Margaret L. Cramer, of Newark, N. J. The ceremony was performed at 484 Wakeman Avenue, Newark. The commodious parlors were tastefully decorated and were filled with friends of the happy couple, among whom was Miss Martha Hasty, of New York City. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. On his way home Robert made friends with a Jersey skooter and came out second best. As a result he has his right cheek done up in the hospital's latest style. Next time he goes over to Jersey he will take along a mask.

Mr. Zundel has secured employment at Trow's Printing House, where Mr. John Hogan, who is to be married to Mrs. Adamswaite, nee Miss Maxwell, on July 7th, holds a case.

Mr. W. W. Watson intends to enter the Columbia Institution. The college boys will find him a good rusher for their football team.

The pride of the High Class boys—the new boat "Proteus"—was brought up to its winter quarters on the 13th inst., where it will remain till school reopens in September.

Every pleasant Sunday afternoon during Summer quite a number of graduates and pupils of this Institution, who live in the city, come up to spend the day at the grounds. Last Sunday among those who availed themselves of the pleasant weather, we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thompson, Miss Ann L. Waidler, Messrs. Watson, Bettels and Zundel.

Miss May Martin, a graduate of the class of '91, and now a member of '95 of the National Deaf-Mute College, visited the Institution last Friday. She looked much better than when we saw her last.

The type-setting in the printing office this summer will be done mainly by Messrs. Martin Glynn, Robert E. Maynard, John Henry Hogan and Walter Long. Besides these, there are two beginners, commonly called "devils" by the printers, who sweep the office, distribute pi, wash the foreman's "babies," step on your

toes, and do lots of other things too numerous to mention. The future is before them and in a year or two perhaps they will be doing the work of the present compositors, we therefore introduce them to the readers of the JOURNAL as the two little Johnnies—Kaiser and Losey.

Miss Mabelle S. Fish, Class of '92, will spend a few weeks with her teacher, Miss Ida Montgomery, at Nantucket, Mass., as will also Miss May Martin, Class of '95 of the National Deaf-Mute College.

From this way, a goodly number attended the third annual picnic of the German Charity Society at Brommer's Park last Saturday afternoon, and most all report having had a good time.

Thursday evening last there was music, a parade and display of fireworks in front of Mr. Robert B. Saul's Hotel, and inside of it the Fanwood Quad Club was holding a meeting. The music, parade and fireworks was the celebration of Mr. Cleveland's nomination, which was made in Chicago in the morning, while the meeting inside was purely business of the World's Fair Branch of the Fanwood Quad Club.

A. QUAD.

BOSTON.

Prof. Wm. G. Jenkins, of Hartford, preached at the Boston Society yesterday. Among the outsiders who attended the service were Messrs. Tillinghast and Kinsman.

Ex-President Cleveland was in Boston last Monday, and dined with Mr. Wood, father of Fred W. Wood, in Savin Hill. When the parties were making their departure they passed Fred Wood's house, which his father pointed out to the ex-President.

Mrs. F. W. Bigelow is stopping with her sister in the South End for a few weeks. Her little daughter has gone to Island Pond, Vt., to spend the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. Etta C. Dickinson is now with Mrs. F. W. Wood, in Dorchester.

Mr. Harry E. Babbitt was qualified a justice of the peace last week. Any one wishing his services can address him, 48 Boylston Street, Boston. Mr. B. will spend a few days at his home in Dighton, commencing next Saturday.

The solemn attention yesterday, during Prof. Jenkins' sermon, was broken by the entrance of a Chinaman with a pigtail, who quietly seated himself and took up a Bible and began to read. All eyes left the preacher for the Chinaman. Finally, at the end of the services, the curious found out that the Chinaman was a friend of several deaf-mutes who patronize his laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood yesterday, and report Fred, Jr., to be a very bright baby, and growing fast.

Rev. S. S. Searing and Miss Payzant will be married Wednesday, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes Street.

Miss Jennie Crimmins has secured employment as a book-finder. She is boarding with Mrs. Badger, in Somerville.

Mrs. Blanchard's sister, from Concord, N. H., who came here to attend the celebration June 17th, returned to her home with her mother last Thursday afternoon.

Secretary Sawyer, of the N. E. G. A., has succeeded in securing reduced rates on railroads and steamers, to attend the celebration at Hartford. They will be announced in the circulars soon.

So AND So.

June 28, '92.

"American Asylum," Hartford, Conn.

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—The boys of the American Asylum have organized an athletic club, and elected the following officers: Charlie W. Thumth, of Beach Bluff, Mass., President; Willie E. Shaw, Boston, Mass., Vice-President; Joseph C. Pierce, of Taunton, Mass., Secretary; Theophorus J. Cossetts, Jr., of Meriden, Conn., Treasurer.

For the past few weeks they trained for the Field Day, which was held on Monday, June 13th, 5:30 P.M., at the Asylum grounds. There was a large number of spectators, as well as all the pupils who greatly enjoyed the several events, which resulted as follows:

100 Yards Dash—First heat, Willie Dowd, of Manchester, H. H.; second heat, J. Pierce; final heat, Israel Duquette, of New Worcester, first; Dowd, second.

Running high jump—First, J. Pierce, 5 ft. 14 in.; second, Duquette.

Putting the 12-pound shot—First, Duquette, 33 ft. 34 in.; second, Shaw.

Standing broad jump—First, Duquette, 9 ft. 64 in.; second, Shaw.

Pole Vault for height—First, Duquette, 8 ft. 7 in.; second, Dowd, 8 ft. 2 in.

The events which were put off until Tuesday, were finals in the 80-yards hurdle race, standing high jump and throwing baseball.

80 Yards hurdle race—Won by Pierre Barrie, of Taunton; second, Dowd; Duquette stumbled and was distanced. (Not timed.)

Standing high jump—First, Israel Duquette, 36 in.; second, J. Pierce.

Running broad jump—First, J. Pierce, 17 ft. 14 in.; second, I. Duquette.

Throwing the Baseball—Won by I. Duquette; second, James Walls, of Rockland, Mass.

VIRGINIA.

The Mid-Summer Convention.

MARRIAGE OF MR. RANDOLPH AND MISS BLANKENSHIP.

Many Matrimonial Markets—Brevities.

BUREAU OF THE "JOURNAL," THE EVENING SUN BUILDING, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 29.

The deaf of Virginia are to be congratulated upon the fact that the affairs of the coming mid-summer convention are in the hands of men, who can be relied upon to do all with their power to make the affair, one of the pleasantest and most profitable conventions of the Virginia Association of the Deaf. The August meeting promises to go down upon the pages of history, as being the first real business convention that the silent people of the commonwealth of Virginia ever had. The July meeting of last year is still fresh in our memories, but it was purely a venture at organizing, and fears were plentiful that the meeting would meet a "hitch" in its proceedings, and adjourn a confused mass. But imagine the surprise of its most ardent supporters, when they grasped the hands of seventy-five deaf-mute gentlemen and ladies in the elegant parlors of Ford's Hotel on the morning of July 4th, and the good feeling which was apparent on every side. History will be obliged to acknowledge that the credit of organizing the badly-scattered deaf of Virginia into one strong, solid body, belongs to the youth and beauty of that class. Very few people were present, who had seen over twenty-five summers. The August Convention will be composed of people who have borne the storms of seventy-five winters, as well as the "dandy young man and his girl."

Considerable speculation is indulged in just now by well-posted deaf-mutes of the State, as to who will be the officers elected at the convention. It is understood that President Michaels does not care to have the honor for another year. It is evident, however, that the association will re-elect him, and insist upon his acceptance. Vice-President, Tucker; Secretary, Ritter; and Treasurer, Jones are "not in it," so it appears. They are all ready to step down and out.

No matter who is elected, it is a foregone fact that only graduates of the Virginia Institution will be entitled to offices.

The photographer, who goes along with the association on its jaunt down to Luray, will have a busy time of it. The caverns are lighted by electricity, and contain a large ball room. The deaf have a peculiar interest for pictures, and if Photographer Blake more does not "roll in the shekels by the bushel," it certainly won't be any fault of the association's. Mr. Blake more is one of the leading men in his line in the state, and has agreed with the Arrangement Committee to do the work surprisingly low. The pictures will be sold at fifty cents each, which is considerably lower than what was paid for them last July.

The chairman of the Arrangement Committee will, about the 15th of July, issue Circular No. 2, giving all needed information as regards railroad rates and hotel headquarters.

BREVITIES.

The Institution closed on the 9th. Several pupils passed through Newport News en route to their homes on the farther Eastern shore. We were busy at the office, and therefore did not have the pleasure of meeting any of them.

The marriage of John L. Randolph, of Norfolk, and Miss Ethel M. Blankenship, of Petersburg, was a great surprise to their numerous friends in Virginia. They were married Wednesday evening, June 8th. On Sunday following a representative of this bureau was dispatched to Norfolk on business. The Knight of the Pen naturally hunted up the nearest deaf-mute—which happened to be Mr. Randolph. That gentleman cordially welcomed the scribe, and begged him to be seated, after which he blushing informed the man-with-the-pencil that he no longer was enjoying the bliss of true bachelorhood. Mrs. Randolph was then brought in and introduced to the scribe, who was compelled to confess that the fellow at the Petersburg end of the bureau wire, had violated the rules of Uncle Sam's popular deaf-mute paper, and failed to report the marriage on time. But the JOURNAL, as usual, did not get "left." Mr. W. D. Jones, an old subscriber to the paper, sent a well-written account of the ceremony, which appeared in the subsequent issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are house-keeping on Queen Street, Norfolk, and seem to be very pleasantly settled. Principal Doyle is off on a ten days' jaunt among the mountains in quest of mountain-trout and pure air. Mrs. Doyle and her daughter are at her father's home at Clifton Forge.

Professor Ewitt left for Greenville County as soon as school closed, where his wife is visiting her parents. Intelligence from there, received very lately, says Mrs. Ewitt is very ill.

Professors Berkeley and Williams are resting at Staunton. They hardly leave the city during the summer.

Professor Humbert, of the Blind Department, is looking after his famous nut-lock scheme in the cities.

Professor Yates is now proprietor of the Bear Lithia Springs, at Elkton, which place is a popular resort for the Institution folks as well as scores of others. Principal and Mrs. Doyle will arrive there for the summer about July 1st.

Miss Lavinia Argabright is at her home near Bluefield, W. Va. She will visit Mr. Michaels just before the convention.

Rumors of an approaching marriage of deaf-mutes is being circulated. Particulars later.

A letter received from Miss May Barrow, of Farmville, contains the gratifying information that she will certainly be at the convention. Her many friends will be glad to hear this, at most of them have not seen her for nearly five years.

Miss Susan Harwood, formerly a teacher in the Institution, but now living in Arkansas, will shortly visit Mr. Michaels, at Goshen, and attend the convention.

The Valley deaf-mutes expect to turn out *en masse* at the convention. August is a good month for them to get off from their work.

President Michaels expects to have a household of company about the 1st of August.

The JOURNAL representative accidentally caught something that was not intended for his ears a few days ago. It is said that a couple will be "spliced" in the Music Hall of the Institution during the convention. Their names have not been secured, but deaf-mutes wanting to keep their future matrimonial intentions out of the newspapers, had better "lay low" and be as dumb as an oyster. Newspaper correspondents generally have very little mercy on bits of news they accidentally secure.

"A sympathetic friend" of the JOURNAL's college correspondent, thinks that "newspaper work is a cut-throat business." Evidently the "sympathetic friend," who uttered such a sentence, is the biggest out-throat outside of Texas. We sorrowfully bid adieu to M. M. T., and hope to hear soon of his occupying the editorial chair of the *New York World*.

Fare thee well, M. M. Taylor, We admire your valor, But your strike At our Bingham spika Fell through without any like!

RITTER.

"Field Day" at Frederick, Md.

The following is the result of the exercises of the Second Annual Field Day held at the Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick City, Md., June 11th, 1892:

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.
1. Baseball.—Orioles, F. Lurmann Capt.; Veezeys, J. Miles, Capt. Won by the Veezeys, 23 to 11.
2. Competitive Drill, Boys and Girls.—Won by the Girls.
3. Artistic Club Springing.—Won by C. W. McClary.
4. Heavy Gymnastics.—Horizontal Bar, Flying Rings, Parallel Bars, Vaulting Horse, Tumbling, Climbing, etc.—First, Fred Lurmann; second, Albert Plummer.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.
5. High Jump.—Winner, F. Lurmann, height, 5 feet.
6. Relay Jump.—Won by Fred Lurmann, distance, 3 ft. 8 in.
7. Pull-Up.—Winner, John Miles.
8. Half-mile Walk.—Winner, Herman Thom, time, 5 min.
9. Hundred Yards Dash, boys under 14.—Won by A. Schwankhouse, time, 14 sec.
10. Potato Race, girls.—Winner, Clara De Grange, time 34 sec.
11. High Kick.—Won by F. Lurmann.
12. Baseball Throw.—Winner, A. Plummer, distance, 387 ft.
13. Hundred Yards Dash.—Herman Thom, time, 11 sec.
14. Chair Race, girls.—Winner, Minnie English.
15. Elephant Race.—Won by H. Thom.
16. Relay Race, 1st and 2d Classes.—Won by Samuel Snider, time, 3 min.
17. Hundred Yards Dash, boys under 10.—Winner, J. Parvin, time, 17 sec.
18. Camel Race.—Winner, F. Lurmann.
19. Baseball Throw, girls.—Won by Maggie Cooper, distance, 180 feet.
20. Sack Race, 100 yards.—Won by Samuel Snider, time, 36 sec.
21. Egg Race, girls.—Winner, C. Ebaugh, time, 41 sec.
22. Three-legged Race.—Won by B. Kulcher and Harry Cramer, time 16 sec.
23. Fifty Yards Race, girls under 14.—Won by Amanda Allen, time 8 sec.
24. Wheelbarrow race.—Won by J. Kalal.
25. Banana Contest.—Won by D. Cadden.

The officers of the day were: President, Principal C. W. Ely; Judges, C. M. Grow, Annie B. Barry, Chas. R. Ely; Timers, R. F. Thomas and M. P. Richards; Measurers, John Sheffield, Wm. Ford; Starter, E. P. Gale.

A Mass Meeting in Chicago.

TO THE PUBLIC:—A mass meeting will be held in Chicago at the hall of the Pas-a-Pas Club, on Saturday evening, July 9th, to discuss the action of the committee of arrangements of the Illinois Alumni Association in cancelling the engagement of the Hall of the House of Representatives in Springfield as the place of holding the reunion. All those having the interests of the Association at heart are cordially invited to attend and participate.

COMMITTEE: O. H. REGENSBURG, CHAS. SEATON, CHESTER CODMAN, FREDERICK HYMAN, J. K. WATSON.

DIED.—In North Saco, Me., June 4th, 1892, Mrs. Mary, widow of Daniel Cleaves, aged 71 years, 11 months.

DIED.—In Westport, Mass., on the 4th of January, 1892, Lydia, M., widow of George Webster, aged eighty years and four months, with the grip.

NEW YORK.

Festive German Charity and Aid Deaf-Mutes.

TRYING PANTOMIMES.

A DIM FESTIVAL—SKIRT DANCING AND "TARA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY" MAKE AMENDS—CRACK SHOT KOHLMETZ FINDS HIS MATCH—GREETINGS FROM HANOVER—THE OLD STORY OVER AND OVER AGAIN—WHO WERE THERE.

From our New York Correspondent.

Brommer's big picnic resort, which is referred to as the pride of the annexed district, was "at home" Saturday afternoon and evening, June 25th, to a respectable sized number of deaf-mute and hearing friends and relatives of the members of the German Charity and Aid Society.

The attendance during the evening fell short by a couple of hundred of the Society's like event given at the same place last year. But this did not affect the receipts. They are said to have been very gratifying. The absence of the "splicing" fraternity resulted from the closing up of loop holes and loose boards in the fence surrounding the park.

Among the early birds on the grounds were the regalia-bedecked arrangement committee, consisting of Chairman S. Nibler, Herman Eschert, John Vlach, Charles Haar, and Chris. Meyer. Previous experience told them what to do. The opening of the gates, and the first batch of expected ones were allowed admittance. Incomers also knew where to take themselves. By four o'clock, a four dozen regiment was drummed up, and the festivities fairly began with a march around the immense dancing pavilion. Its area made the participants look extremely small. President Werner and Miss Nettie Bothner headed the advancing column, the maneuvers being looked after by Theodore I. Lounsbury, wearing the insignia of floor manager.

A blindman's bluff competition for ladies, and a rope-jumping contest for children were carried out later in the day. Prizes to first and second in each event were awarded.

It was not until after dark that the pantomime performance occurred. That transpired on a stage at the back of the grounds, lighted up by five lanterns hanging from a suspend string. It was a gloomy scene. The electric lights cast the shadow of the trees on the curtains, previous to the introduction of the first act, stated on the programme as the "Lover Barber's comic pantomime." The characters were Mand, Mr. G. Illing; Nellie, Mr. E. Whalen; Fritz, the barber, Mr. O. Adler; John, Mr. C. Meyer. The stage setting and scenery were as gloomy as the darkened surroundings. The acting and pantomime was hard to discern, but form what could be understood, the characters would have done themselves more credit were they provided with better light.

"Troubles of a Photographer," in one act, followed with this cast: Nick, the photographer, O. Adler; Nalla, his wife, Miss Reekweg; Joachim, a farmer, G. Illing; Customers, Mrs. and Miss Reekweg. Both the above were credited to Mr. A. Klemme. Whether original, is a question for old playgoers to determine.

A "Shadow Play," in one scene, by George Illing followed, the author, forsooth, assuming the guise of John, an M.D.; Mr. L. Schaetzler that of Bruno, a man of rotundity, and C. Meyer that of Kimigund, his estimable better half.

Skirt dancing by "everybody's favorite," Ed. Whalen, was highly commended by those who discerned him in abbreviated feminine attire. His impersonation of the sprightly nonsense received deserved applause, and on his retiring from the stage, the pioniere sought the dancing platform.

During the theatrical performance, the merry-go-round located nearby, stopped but for the time to allow change of passengers. The organ attached wheeled out "Tara-ra-boom-de-ay," and other popular airs, which must have acted like a charm on the sensibilities of the hearing portion of the audience watching the misty pantomime productions.

Gay times were had by the younger element, during both afternoon and evening. Heads of families and their children were present in numbers, and the little ones had no cause to complain for want of space to exercise their varied desires in search of a romping good time. One little four year old, Master Eddie Russell, distinguished himself, and caused his big papa to wear a broad smile. The latter and Crack Shot Kohlmetz were discussing weight near the 35 ft. shooting alley. Kohlmetz took up a rifle to show his unerring aim. Little Eddie Russell wanted a try. He was accommodated with a small sized gun, and his first shot went crack, square through the bull's eye of the target. It was his pop's turn them to stand 'em up, and he did so.

On the dancing programme were fourteen numbers in two parts. The re-entrance on part two, was like the opening march, directed by Theo. I. Lounsbury. His assistants were J. C. Reckwig and Charles A. Bothner.

The floor committee donned red badges, headed by E. Whalen, with Robert Harth, Jules Maria, Max Loew and M. Miller for assistants.

G. Illing chaired the reception committee with blue badges, four of the Fanwood Quad Club lights following in Peter Mitchell, Ira Tyler, Frank Stryker, and R. R. Tweed.

All the members of the Society acquitted themselves creditably in their efforts to please, President Werner proving himself a favorite on all sides. The music was rendered by Prof. Ph. Loesch's orchestra.

That the ex-President and the able conducted of former affairs of the Society, was with the occasion, is shown by this epistle, sent to the Society and one to the "Mr. Tigg" from Hanover, Germany, dated June 16th:

"Best wishes and three cheers to the festive company of the deaf-mutes at New York and vicinity. Ten delegates and five teachers will visit New York and Chicago. Very respectfully, "GEO. LINDEMANN."

The larger flowed freely until 12 o'clock, when it ran dry, and no amount of coaxing or bribing could induce the men behind the bar to defy the stern guardian of the law standing near at hand. It was then that the affair came to an end.

The Union League, Fanwood Quad Club, Xavier Club, and Manhattan Literary Association were well represented.

President Souweine, President O'Brien, President Tighe, of the respective organizations, were present. With the former were Sam Frankenheim, Frank Nubner, Tom Harrihill, Mortimer Howe, P. Giddings, Arthur Bachrach, and several others.

The F. Q. C. was out in force: Max Miller, M. Heyman, T. F. Fox, Wm. Coombs, E. A. Hodgson, John Lloyd, Tony Capelli, W. G. Jones, Wm. Hanson, and two new aspirants for membership, Charles Bryan and Lou Morris making up the roster, not credited with committee favors.

Tom Tighe was chief of a large showing from the Xavier Club, such representatives as Jim Donnelly and little Ben, Frank Brown, J. O'Grady, Frank Hayden, J. McManus, Ed. Shannon, Wm. Geiger, J. Malloy, helping to make things lively.

Of the others were Henry Greer and his little son, and his sister, Miss Margaret Greer, from Belfast via "City of Rome," that morning. A strikingly interesting and well educated young lady, able to converse with the double-hand alphabet, who expressed surprise at her surroundings. She will return to her mother's home in September, but may come to America again, if her present two months' sojourn in this country meets her expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown, of Brooklyn, with their little daughter. "Uncle Jim" O'Neil, with Miss M. McLaughlin. His part in the event was a well advertised twenty-page journal. Near by was T. Winifred Brown, fresh from Hartford, on business bound.

Fred Stryker, and his great strides as a heavy weight. He was his former self otherwise.

Rudolph Henrici, of the German Club, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karth, all of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein and children, making a select group. To which may be added Mr. Hyman Solomon and Miss Phoebe Solomon, Germans from London, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meinken, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell, and young Johnny Russell, who speaks French and likes college life; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan, and little Harry and Tillie Bryan, Mrs. Prudence Lewis, Mrs. J. F. O'Brien and Florence O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lloyd, and little Tommy Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayden, and Baby Joe and Grace Hayden.

Mrs. Simon Nibler, with her two children, Mrs. Theo. I. Lounsbury, and little chubby George Irving Lounsbury, surrounded by her friends and admirers of her fine little boy. Miss Nettie Bothner took turns mind-ling her nephew, as did Uncle Charley.

August Neiser, Ernest Balsam, Wm. D. Stillwell, Paul Rosenecker, big Max Koehler, J. P. Donohue, Tilson Haight, Andy McDonald, J. Koffer, M. Hanneman, Tom Holland, Sol. Schloss, A. Hanneman, Phil. Dackermann, were old Fanwood boys, John Redmond being one of the oldest present.

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

As it is the custom every year to have a lawn party on the grounds of the home to raise funds for its maintenance, this time the fair took place on Wednesday, June 15th, and proved a grand success. It was a gala day, and the weather lovely, a cool breeze blowing from the southwest. Bird songs supplied the place of instrumental music, and the flowers sent forth their sweet fragrance as a greeting. Lady managers were on hand in full force, and the attendance was as large as it is generally the case on such an occasion. A busy scene presented itself in the house, and out of doors several of the family flitting hurriedly here, and there willing to render assistance in order that everything should be ready for the afternoon's festival. Tables had been arranged under the shady trees on the west of the lawn, where fancy articles, flowers and refreshments were sold, including a lemonade fountain, and the net profits amounted to a comfortable sum. But it would be impossible to give the names of the bony of ladies, who were in charge of the different stands. Dinner was served at an early hour, shortly after which the inmates dressed themselves neatly, and a glance at their animated faces and the cheerful way in which they conversed in the silent language of signs, would impress a looker on with the idea that they were apparently happy. Visitors began to arrive at one o'clock P.M., and the home was thrown open to inspection. The rooms looked very nice and attractive, particularly those occupied by the women. However, the whole interior appearance of the building reflected great credit upon Mrs. Nicholson, to whose untiring efforts the success of the affair was partly due. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet made a few remarks relating to the home, which is one of the noblest of charities, and deserves the liberal support of all. Before the party broke up, a pantomime came off in the spacious dining room, and was well patronized, the admission fee being fifteen cents. A number of girls wore white dresses and blue aprons, and looked very pretty. Among those present were Mrs. C. M. Nelson, Mrs. Ella Dillingham Fox, Dr. I. L. Peet, Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain and daughters, Misses Bessie and Adelaide, Miss Moore, Miss E. E. Thomas, Mr. and Miss D. Porter Lord, Miss Virginia Gallaudet, Mrs. O. D. Baker and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Everts, Mrs. E. M. Howard, Mrs. C. S. Newell, Mr. G. S. Stringfield, Mrs. May Lockwood, Miss Leila and Mr. W. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haight, Mr. Thornhill, Miss Eliza Washburn, and others too many to enumerate. Dr. Peet's friends at the home were glad to see him, and his coming was a pleasant surprise, but it is to be regretted he could stay only a little while, owing to urgent business at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes of which he is the principal. At half past six o'clock in the evening, the last stage left the grounds, and a few hours later darkness reigned over the beautiful wide spreading landscape, and the lawn party of '92 was numbered with the things of the past, but it will long remain fresh and green in the memory of those who favored the occasion with their presence.

Mrs. Nicholson has had her apartment painted, and a new carpet is going to be put on the floor.

Miss Florence Hamilton spent a week here recently, left on the 8th inst. for Philadelphia, and repeated her visit ten days later.

A widow, living in Poughkeepsie, was engaged three weeks ago to do some necessary housecleaning.

Thursday, the 2d inst., Mr. Fox received a foreign letter, which bore the Bombay and London post mark, and upon reading it, he was overjoyed to find it came from his only son, the Rev. Daniel Ormsby Fox, who is stationed with his family at Pona, India, where he has been a missionary for many years, and will probably never return to America. The letter was dated April 19th, and among others news it said the weather in that far distant place was hot. Rev. Mr. Fox has adopted a poor boy, who will with proper training be a blessing to his foster parents.

Mrs. Nicholson kindly undertook to send the gentleman a reply telling him about his aged father, and the home of which he has heard but little.

Miss May Martin's article under the heading of a college girl's description of the Washington Monument published in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, though addressed to the Ida Montgomery Circle at Fanwood, was very interesting and did her credit.

"Pansy" contemplates shaking the dust of Detroit off her shoes this summer to get some rest and recreation, but it is not likely she will leave her faithful notebook behind. Our best wishes are extended to "Pansy" for a pleasant journey and a jolly good time.

Week before last, wire screens were fixed on the outside of the windows in Miss Fischer's room, to prevent the vines from making it too dark.

The inmates remembered that June 3d was Dr. Gallaudet's seventieth birthday, and hope he and his estimable wife may be spared to celebrate their golden wedding in 1895. As the doctor was feeling better on the 1st inst., he took a trip to West Brighton, S. I., where certain members of his family reside, and the sail down the bay no doubt did him good.

Misses Bessie, Margaret and Adelaide Chamberlain, expect to come here during the month of July, and

will enjoy themselves hugely, for the matron knows how to entertain young people. Bessie just graduated from a private school in the Metropolis, and will help her mother and learn to be a skillful housekeeper.

If nothing happens, Miss Burbridge will take a short vacation and go to Canada, and visit her friends. She is not a mute, but can spell on her fingers well.

A few weeks ago, Miss Spear received a call from her brother, Mr. W. H. Spear, of Denver, Col., whom she had not seen in a long while.

Supervisor Gardner and Miss Hamilton went to West Point, Monday, the 6th, to witness the drilling of the cadets, and it was a splendid sight.

On a recent afternoon, two ladies and a boy availed themselves of the fine weather, and walked here from the village.

Thanks are extended to all who helped to make the lawn party a success, also for contributions of fancy articles, refreshments, money, etc.

A heavy rain storm, accompanied by thunder, swept over this region, Thursday, the 9th inst., and prevented the female inmates from taking their customary outdoor exercise.

Some inconvenience has been caused by the stoppage of the water pipes for a few days, but all is good now.

Miss Margaret McComb, of Columbus, O., Miss Gallup and Miss E. P. Nelson happened to be among the callers, Friday afternoon, June 10th.

Four ladies were shown over the building on the 6th, and appeared to be pleased with what they saw and heard.

Rev. Mr. Chamberlain preached in the chapel on Trinity Sunday, and returned to New York the next day, but his youngest daughter, Adelaide, remained with us until the lawn party came off, and had a delightful visit.

Mrs. White was a visitor two weeks ago.

Miss Eliza Washburn, of Sing Sing, N. Y., a graduate of the Fanwood School, came to attend the lawn party, which she thought would occur on June 14th, but when told it had been postponed until the morrow, she was allowed to stay all night, and enjoyed the company of her old classmates, Mrs. Kipp, and the others.

Miss Washburn lives with her married sister, and is a subscriber of the JOURNAL, which she likes very much.

Short, white, lace curtains adorn the windows of the women's sleeping rooms.

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Moore went to New York on the Mary Powell, Friday, the 18th, and the former intending to return home that night left Winnie and the buggy at a stable near the railroad station in New Hamburg. Before leaving town, the matron dined with her and Mrs. Chamberlain at their pleasant residence.

Two ladies called, Thursday morning, the 16th inst., and made it known that they had lost something at the lawn party, but whether the missing article was found, we have not been informed.

Miss Cantwell has gone away on a visit, and Mrs. Beamy is mistress of the kitchen for a while.

A short time ago a large box and ten barrels containing things innumerable, were forwarded to the home by express from Dansville, N. Y.

Last week a change was made in the dining-room for convenience sake. Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Spear, take their meals at a table between the library-room door and window that opens upon the piazza.

Blind Miss Levy has a little table to herself, while Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Kipp, Misses Fischer, Haws, Smith and your writer, were assigned to a table on the Northeastern corner of the apartment.

The long promised horse, Lida, was brought from Goshen, N. Y., by Mr. Newkirk, Saturday, June 18th. Mr. Newkirk graduated from New York Institution a number of years ago, and was pleased to meet some old schoolmates here with whom he had a good talk.

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